

CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim.

1. (Amended) A method of tracking a plurality of financial transactions between a user receiver and at least one content provider coupled to the user receiver by a network, wherein the tracking is performed by a third party separate from the user receiver and separate from the at least one content provider, the method comprising the steps of:

storing preliminary information for each of the plurality of financial transactions in a third party controlled data base;

obtaining supplemental information for each of the plurality of financial transactions from the content provider in said third party controlled data base, wherein said obtaining step is performed by the third party;

storing said supplemental information for each of the plurality of financial transactions in said third party controlled data base;

displaying summary information for each of the plurality of financial transactions upon receipt of a display request from the user receiver, wherein said summary information is comprised of at least a portion of said stored preliminary information;

permitting selection of one or more of the financial transactions by the user receiver for finalization;

finalizing said selected one or more financial transactions; and

providing transaction finalization information to each of the at least one content providers affected by said selected one or more financial transactions.